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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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~~The present invention provides a~~ A pigment dispersion composition which can be suitably applied in such fields as color filters, black matrices and ink jet recording where it is necessary to finely disperse pigments still ~~more finely and which can retain~~ with retention of good dispersion stability and temporal stability even when the total amount ~~to be used of at least one species selected from the group consisting of~~ a pigment derivative, pigment intermediate, colorant derivative and colorant intermediate, ~~and~~ and/or a pigment dispersant is small. Another object is ~~to provide~~ a pigment dispersion-based resist composition which can give color filters high in permeability, excellent in contrast ~~and the like~~ and causing no ~~breeding~~ bleeding or black matrices high in light-shielding and insulating properties, and causing no ~~breeding~~ bleeding. ~~The present invention relates to a~~ And a pigment dispersion composition which is prepared by dispersing a pigment using ~~at least one species selected from the group consisting of~~ a pigment derivative, pigment intermediate, colorant derivative ~~and~~ and/or colorant intermediate each having a functional group reactive with a carbodiimide group and having adsorption ability on the pigment surface, and a carbodiimide compound containing at least one carbodiimide group.